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TITLE OF INVENTION: SAMPLE PRECONCENTRATION TUBES WITH SOL-GEL SURFACE COATINGS AND/OR SOL-GEL MONOLITHIC BEDS

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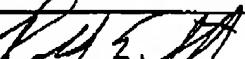
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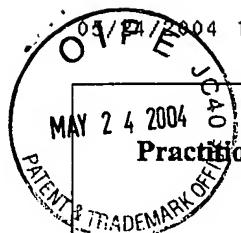
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Serial No.: 10/001,489

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For: Sample Preconcentration Tubes with Sol-Gel  
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